

**Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Department Medical Director SW28193
Medical Administration**

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Open To: Public

Location: Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center, 1635 Central Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06610

Program/Unit: Medical Administration

Annual Salary: \$199,144 - \$264,610

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st shift, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week

Posting Date: April 13, 2015

Closing Date: April 26, 2015

Duties may include but not limited to: The Medical Director of the SWCMHS reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer and serves as the Chief Medical Officer for SWCMHS which includes 62 psychiatric inpatient beds and serves over 4,000 individuals with significant mental health issues annually through a number of outpatient programs; provide oversight for supervision of 23 psychiatrists, internists and APRN's, including MOD physicians who cover evening and weekends; provide overall clinical direction to the agency and work with the medical staff organization to define clinical policy. This position will also provide clinical consultation and second opinions on cases; work collaboratively with CLRP and the Probate Court, advocate for a recovery-orientation treatment model and ensure patient rights. The Medical Director will serve as a member of the SWCMHS Executive Management Team and SWCMHS Governing Body as well as represent SWCMHS at the DMHAS Clinical Chiefs meeting. The position also provides leadership to ensure compliance with Joint Commission and CMS standards.

General Experience: Five (5) years of experience in a hospital, clinic or correctional facility as a staff psychiatrist.

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class must possess a license to practice medicine and surgery in Connecticut. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain certification as a specialist in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain eligibility for participation in federal health care programs as defined in 42 U.S. 1320a-7b(f). Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain certification as a specialist in an area such as geriatrics, ABI/TBI, forensics, substance abuse, etc. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain a faculty appointment at either the Yale School of Medicine or the UCONN School of Medicine. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess appropriate current licenses, certifications or permits. Must possess, retain, and carry valid Connecticut Drivers License. Travel in the community is required.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who possess the general and special experience and training may apply.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Application Instructions: **All applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application. All applicants must submit three (3) letters of supervisory reference, a copy of any license or certification and their two most recent performance appraisals.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

**Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
Human Resources, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610
Fax: (203) 551-7674
Email: SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov**

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The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply.